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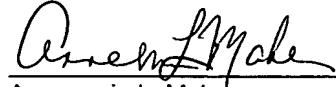
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith additional references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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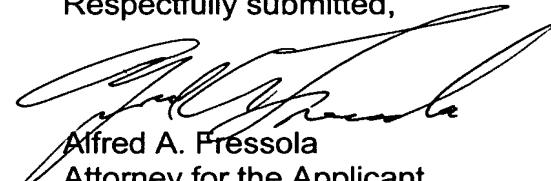
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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is a European Patent Office Search Report dated August 12, 2004, issued in European Patent Application No. 00118553.7, a European counterpart to the present application. Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited non-US references are also enclosed herewith (pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of US references). The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the Search Report, and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof (an English language abstract of the German reference is also provided).

This IDS is being submitted within three months of the date of the European Patent Office Search Report in this matter; therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

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